

WEEK FOUR

HOW THE CHURCH GOES BEYOND BORDERS

Acts 10 is an absolute game-changer for us as Christians. This is when God tells Peter that He wants His message of hope to be shared not just with the Jews but with all people. God's desire is still for all to be saved, and it's our job as Christians and members of King of Kings to ask God, "How can we do our best to accomplish Your vision and bring others to Christ?" and then act accordingly.

Icebreaker

What's the best off-menu item you've ever ordered and why?

Discussion Questions

1. Read Acts 10:9-22. What parallels can you draw between the clean and unclean animals in Peter's vision and how God views Jews and gentiles?

Application: Have you ever faced discrimination from others in the church because of your church background? Have you judged others because of their church background?

2. Read Acts 10:34. How does this Scripture make you feel?

Application: Have you ever wondered how your biblical background or upbringing affected how God saw you?

3. What are some "off menu" methods you've seen individuals or churches use to try to engage with the community around them?

Application: What are some creative methods you can use in your life to bring new believers to Christ?

4. In what ways do you think God is calling us to expand our borders as a church community?

Application: What was a time you felt called by God to step outside your comfort zone and share the Gospel with someone?

5. Peter needed to hear God's message three times before he understood it. Why do you think it was so difficult for him to accept what God was saying?

Application: Are there areas in your life where you feel God is repeatedly trying to get your attention?

Close in prayer.